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THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST—Per Year, (subject to Postage)..... $10.
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English Social Cowardice.

A London correspondent of the New York "Sun" writes:—"I suppose all my English friends will feel outraged by it, but the truth compels me to say that, in some respects, the English people are the greatest cowards in the world. Physical danger and suffering they will encounter readily enough, but ridicule and public disapprobation have terrors for them which they dare not face. One of the most charming Englishmen I ever met was narrating to me only a day or two ago how a young American, a common friend of both of us, used to wear when he first came to London, a Scotch cap in the street, and he was finally obliged to tell him that unless he put on the orthodox stovepipe that he could not accompany him. It seems that etiquette forbids a gentleman to appear in public with any other headgear than the stovepipe aforesaid, and my English friend dared not countenance a contravention of the law. A gallant Captain of the Queen's body-guard, to whom I related the matter, sustained his countryman, and declared that he himself, although of a profession which requires courage as its first essential, would not venture to show himself in Bond street or the park in a soft felt hat.

"Pursuing my inquiries, I have found that a similar tyranny prevails in innumerable respects. Mr. Gladstone is reported to have said that a Cabinet Minister might better commit any blunder rather than have his front door opened by a maid servant. Custom demands that a man shall be employed for that duty, and whoever infringes custom becomes an outcast at once. So, too, the carrying of parcels in the street by gentlemen or ladies is forbidden, and I have no doubt been set down as a lunatic by shopkeepers many a time, because I would insist on taking home my purchases in my own hands. I believe an exception is made in the case of books, provided they be not wrapped in paper. These may be carried without loss of caste, but everything else is a mark of infamy. To walk with the coat unbuttoned in front is likewise improper, and is regarded very much as walking without any coat at all. Nor may a gentleman not in business wear a sack coat in London. No matter how hot the day may be his outer garments must be a frock coat buttoned up as I have mentioned. Only in the country, and while traveling, is the luxury of looseness and comfort permitted."

ADVICE TO GIRLS.—Somebody gives the following advice to girls. It is worth volumes of fiction and sentimentalism: Men who are worth having want women for wives. A bundle of gew gaws, bound with a string of flaps and quavers, sprinkled with cologne and set in a carmine saucer—this is no help for a man who expects to raise a family of boys on bread and meat. The piano and lace fabrics are good in their places, and so are the frills and tinsels; but you cannot make a dinner out of the former, nor a bed blanket of the latter, and awful as such an idea may seem to you, both the dinner and the bed blanket are necessary to domestic happiness. Life has its realities as well as fancies, but you make it all decoration, remembering the tassels and curtains, but forgetting the bedstead. Suppose a man of good sense and good prospects to be looking for a wife, what chance would you have to be chosen? You may catch him, or you may trip him, but how much better to make it an object for him to catch you. Render yourself worth catching and you will not need a shrewd mother to help you find a market.

NEW YORK, September 29.—A large crowd assembled at Cooper Institute this evening on the occasion of the first appearance in this city of Theodore Tilton since the great scandal trial. His subject was," The Problem of life," and it was ably handled, the brilliant passages eliciting repeated applause. A large number of ladies were in the audience. He lectures to-morrow evening at the Brooklyn Academy of Music on" the Human Mind."

This is Josh Billings' epitaph on a friend: Here lies John Ferguson, Esq., died worth half a million—iess the kingdom of heaven.

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to any other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. ***

Our Tongue.

Mr. Washington Moon has written a new work on bad English. Some of the errors which he singles out are decidedly amusing. For example:

'A furrier lamenting, in an advertisement, the trioks played on the public by unprincipled men in his own trade.'

'Earnestly requests ladies to bring to him their skins, which he promises shall be converted into muffs and boas.'

'Another advertisement ran thus:

'Two sisters want washing."

'Here must have been a strange sight:

'He rode to town, and drove twelve cows on horseback.'

'A gentleman advertised for a horse'

'For a Lady of dark color, a good trotter, high stepper, and having a long tail.'

'Better, more amusing, instructive, and more credible is the following illustration of the inevitable ambiguities involved in accurate language. One gentleman observed to another—

'I have a wife and six children in New York and I never saw one of them,'

'Were you ever blind?'

'Oh! no,' replied the other.

'A further lapse of time, and then the interrogator resumed the subject.'

'Did I understand you to say that you had a wife and six children living in New York, and you had never seen one of them!'

'Yes, such is the fact.'

'Here followed a still longer pause in the conversation, when the interrogator, fairly puzzled, said—

'How can it be that you never saw one of them?'

'Why,' was the answer, 'one of them was born after I left."—"Once A Week."

WOODEN SHOES.—Experience has shown that a number of diseases, often resulting in impaired constitutions, and even in the loss of life, have been contracted by a portion of the farming and laboring population in consequence of wearing leather shoes, when engaged in their operations during cold weather, or in wet situations, To prevent these evils to some extent, woo len shoes are extensively used in France and Germany. They are highly recommended by the agricultural societies and governments of Europe. Impressed with their importance, the Board of Commerce and Trade of Winterburg called a practical workman from France to give instruction in their manufacture. Not allowing water to penetrate as leather soles do, they are naturally drier, capable of keeping the feet warmer, prevent diseases by promoting the requisite and salutary perspiration and are regarded, to a great extent as life-preservers, even in such cases where salt baths, the use of whey, and other medicaments proved quite ineffectual. There is hardly an operation on the farm and about the farm-house in which they could not be profitably used. They are most economical about stables, where leather shoes are exposed to the destructive attacks of dung water, in plowing, mowing, harvesting, in doing earth work in vineyards, chopping wood, and in marketing.

With these advantages, in a salutary point of view, they combine such durability as to last almost a life-time. They are light and easy to wear, being provided with a small cushion on the upper side within, so as to obviate any pressure on that part of the foot. They are of a neat and pleasant appearance, either of their natural color, or blackened or varnished. Their size is large enought to allow the wearing of comfortable stockinsg; in addition to which they are provided with leather straps. Their price in Germany ranges from fourteen to thirty-six cents—shoes for the children being still less. These advantages will certainly entitle them to the attention of a portion of the farming, manufacturing and laboring population of the country.

THE RIGHT KIND OF A WIFE.—What a blessing to a household is a merry, cheerful woman—one whose spirits are not affected by wet days or little disappointments—one whose milk of human kindness does not sour in the sunshine of prosperity! Such a woman in the darkest hours brightens the household like a piece of sunshiny weather. The magnetism of her smiles and the electrical brightness of her looks and movements, infect everyone. The children go to school with a sense of something great to be achieved; the husband goes into the world in a conqueror's spirit. No matter how people annoy and worry him all day, far off her presence shines and he whispers to himself, 'At home I shall find rest.' So day by day she literally renews his strength and energy. And if you know a man with a beaming face, a kind heart and a prosperous buisness, in nine cases out of ten you will find he has a wife of this kind.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. ***

For Sale—To Let.

NORFOLK FARM, PEDDER BAY, FOR SALE.

THIS FARM CONTAINS 204 ACRES; 70 acres of which are under cultivation.

The **Dwelling-house** is substantial and contains Eight Rooms. There are commodious Barns, the usual Outhouses, Dairy, etc,

Two neverfailing streams of water course through the farm; one stream will run a mill ten months in the year.

The property will be sold on advantageous terms. Arrangements may be made for the purchase of the Stock and Farming Implements. Apply to

A. BUNSTER,
Johnson st., Victoria.
Or o E. VINE,
oc20dw On the premises.

Farm to Lease.

A FARM CONTAINING 160 ACRES OF Land in the Township of Langley, all Prairie, 50 acres are fenced and 15 acres laid down in grass. The productive quality of this land is well known to be the best in the Province. The weight of oats raised from the land last year was 48lbs. per bushel. The whole farm is now under contract to be fenced in There is a new House containing 4 rooms upstairs with kitchen and dairy attached. The Stock consist of 10 first-class Milch Cows, 2 Yoke of Oxen and 2 head of different ages. This Stock has been selected from the Hudson Bay Company's large herd. The Farm Implements are all new. The whole will be let to a reliable party on advantageous terms.

Apply to the proprietor, H. WARK,
mh7 1mdw H. B. Co., Langley.

FOR SALE.

THAT SUBSTANTIAL TWO-STORY BRICK Building, situated on the corner of Government and Yates streets, known as the Alhambra Building.

Apply to THOS. C. NUTTALL,
se24tf Government street.

To Be Let.

STROMNESS FARM, CONTAINING 400 Acres—40 under cultivation. There is a good House and Outbuildings within 4 miles of Victoria.

Apply to
se30 1m DRAKE & JACKSON.

NOTICE.

THE SPLENDID DWELLING HOUSE OF the late Capt. W. H. McNeill is offered to lease on a term. The House contains Parlor, Sitting and Dining Rooms, 4 Bedrooms, Kitchen and other necessary Buildings, all hard finished, good Stable and Coach-house, sundry Wells of fine Water, and the Orchard and Garden are in good order.

Immediate possession can be given. The Rent will be LOW to a good tenant.

For particulars apply to
H. F. HEISTERMAN,
oc1 1m Land Agent.

For Sale.

IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT 945 Acres of Rich Delta Land on Lulu Island, viz:—Lots 25, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33 in Block 4, North Range 5 West. For particulars apply to

M. J. GOODE,
my27tf Insane Asylum, Victoria, B.C.

Old Established Brewery and Saloon For Sale.

THE SALOON AND BREWERY OF THE undersigned, established in 1861 and situated on the Esquimalt Road, half-way between Victoria and Esquimalt, is offered for sale low.

The Buildings are well finished and commodious. The plant of the Brewery is most complete. The land comprises about Two Acres all under fence. There are three never-failing Wells of fine Spring Water on the Premises and every appliance for the immediate commencement of Brewing by a Company or Firm with a small capital. Reason for selling, retiring from business.

For particulars apply on the premises.

J. BLAND,
oc17 Half-way House, Esquimalt Road.

TO LET.

ONE OF THE BEST FARMS IN VICTORIA District of about 700 acres of land nearly all under fence, with Dwelling Houses, Barns, Stables Sheds, Outhouses, Orchard, etc., etc., and a stream of water always running, situate about 5 miles from town; part of it is under cultivation.

For particulars enquire of

LD. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent, Government St.,
se1 Bet. Fort and Broughton sts.

NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER THIS DAY THE

ROYAL MAIL,

Four Horse Omnibus will run between

Victoria & Esquimalt

Leaving Victoria from the Post Office at 7 A. M., 11 A. M., and 4 P. M.

Leaving Esquimalt at 9:30 A. M., 2 P. M. and 5 P. M.

FARE - - - - - 50 CENTS.

J. W. WILLIAMS,
au10 Proprietor.

BAZAAR. BAZAAR.

—IN AID OF—

ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL,

Now in Course of Erection for the

Sisters of St. Ann.

A GRAND FANCY FAIR

WILL BE HELD AT THE

PHILHARMONIC HALL, Fort St.

—ON—

Wednesday, Nov'r. 9th,

AND TWO FOLLOWING DAYS.

ADMISSION - - - - 25 CENTS.

A BEAUTIFUL

COLLECTION OF FANCY WORK,

EXECUTED BY THE

SISTERS and ORPHANS,

Will be offered for sale, as also a

Large and Varied Assortment of Useful Articles.

The DINING and REFRESHMENT ROOM will be supplied with all the Delicacies of the Season.

Everything will be at such **Moderate Prices** that all can help in this work of charity. oc3

[Standard copy.]

Notices.

NOTICE.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, TRADING under the name of H. T. Mann & Co., Fort St., Victoria, do hereby agree this day to dissolve partnership.

HENRY THOMAS MANN.
HENRY SOAR.

Witness—ROBT. HERON.

The undersigned will collect all debts due to the late firm of H. T. Mann & Co. and pay all liabilities.

H. T. MANN.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 22d. 1875. se26

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO EXisting between Barrington Price and Henry Nicholson, as traders and stock-raisers of Rock Creek and Keremeoos, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

BARRINGTON PRICE.
H. NICHOLSON.

Witness—MARION THOMAS.

KEREMEOOS, B.C., Sept. 13th, 1875. oc1 1m

NOTICE.

PARTIES FOUND IN POSSESSION OF

Mules or Horses,

BELONGING TO THE

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY SURVEY,

Without written authority after this notice,

WILL BE PROSECUTED ACCORDING TO LAW.

By order,
MARCUS SMITH.
Victoria, 14th Dec., 1874. de15dw

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES WILL be commenced on Wednesday, the 20th inst., in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra streets, by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age will also be formed. For particulars apply to

ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the firm of Jesse and H. M. Cowper will please hand in the same; and those indebted to the firm will please pay their accounts.

JESSE & H. M. COWPER.
January 21st, 1875. ja22

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL only accept **Coin for Rent**, as well as for other Payments to be made to me.

de30 LD. LOWENBERG

MR. HELMCKEN

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE Victoria, between the hours of 9 and 12 in the morning, or at his residence, James Bay, in the evening mh4

Mr. W. JACKSON,

(Late Resident Surgeon, Royal Hospital.)

MAY BE CONSULTED AT HIS OFFICE, Yates street, opposite Langley street, daily from 9 a.m. till 12 m., and 6 to 9 p.m.

Mr. Jackson has opened in connection with his Yates street office

A Retail Drug Store.

PRESCRIPTIONS DISPENSED.

RESIDENCE—Michigan street, James' Bay.
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Dentistry.

R. B. THOMPSON, DENTIST,

Office, - - - Occidental Building,

(Up Stairs,)

Cor. GOVERNMENT & FORT Sts.,

VICTORIA, B. C.
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C. F. Barnard, M. D., DENTIST,

OFFICE AND RESIDENCE:

DOUGLAS STREET.

Between Dr. Powell's premises and Willson's Tea Store.

VICTORIA, May 11th, 1875.

A. Casamayou & Co.,

YATES ST., VICTORIA.

COMMISSION MERCHANTS AND WHOLESALE Dealers in

GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, HAVANA CIGARS

Wines, Liquors, &c.,

no18 And French Preserves.

T. LUBBE,

Yates St., Victoria, B. C.

FURS AND SKINS

PURCHASED AT HIGHEST MARKET RATES.

CASH ADVANCES made on Consignments to my correspondents in New York and London.
je7 3m

FURNITURE.

CROCKERY.

GLASSWARE.

Cutlery, Carpets,

And all kinds of

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS,

—AT—

Mansell & Holroyd's,

Corner of Yates and Douglas Street.
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JAMES SYME, ARCHITECT,

MASONIC BUILDING, GOVERNMENT ST.

1mje3 VICTORIA, B.C.

METROPOLITAN

MATCH FACTORY.

STORE STREET,

(Near to Moody & Co's Lumber Yard.)

S. H. GLOVER IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY the Province with

Home-Made Matches of A1 Quality,

At Prices Lower than the Imported Article

Single Tins of 5 gross.....$3 00 per Tin
Ten to 25 Tins at..... 2 75 "
Above 25 Tins..... 2 50 "

Quality Guaranteed.

Intending purchasers are requested to call at the Factory and examine samples. se16

Postal.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 10th and 25th of each Month	About the 12th and 27th of each month.
Do. via Tacoma.....	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M.	Tuesday and Friday 9:30 A.M.
New Westminster.....	Wednesday 3 P.M.....	Tuesday at 7:30 A.M.
Cariboo and Intermediate Offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.....	Friday 7.30 A.M.
Nanaimo and East Coast Offices	Thursday at 5 P.M.....	Monday at 6.30 P.M.
Esquimalt.....	Daily at 10:30 A.M. and 2:30 P.M.	Daily, at 11 A.M. and 4 P.M.
Metchosin.....	Monday, 1 P.M.....	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich.....	Thursday, 10 A.M.....	Wednesday, 9 A.M.
Sooke.....	Monday, 3 P.M.....	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

On Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, and Newfoundland, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 8 A. M. to 7 P. M.

FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

HENRY WOOTTON, Postmaster.

POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st Nov., 1874. no4

General Abstract,

SHOWING the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets, within the Province of British Columbia, of the Bank of British North America, taken from the usual Weekly Statements during the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1875:

Liabilities.		Assets.	
Notes in circulation not bearing interest	$116,234 00	Legal Tender Coin in Gold and Silver	$ 91,173 00
Balances due to other Banks and Branches	21,016 19	Gold Bullion	22,788 00
Deposits on call not bearing int	163,071 27	Notes and Cheques of other Banks	5,604 00
Deposits not on call bearing interest	431,039 33	Landed and other Property	18,000 00
		Balances due from other Banks & Branches	447,411 37
		Am't of all other Debts due to the Bank	194,519 41
Total amount of Liabilities	$731,360 79	Total amount of Assets	$779,496 28

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at the close of the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1875.....$5,000,000
Rate of the last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....10 per cent per annum
Amount of the last Dividend declared for half year.....$250,000
Amount of the Reserved Profits at the time of declaring such Dividend.....$1,251,244 33

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW, Manager.
VICTORIA, 6th Oct., 1875. ANDREW B. RITCHIE, Act'g Accountant.

I, JOHN GOODFELLOW, do hereby declare, that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing Abstract is a true and faithful account of the average amount of Liabilities and Assets within this Province of the above Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

[Signed] J. GOODFELLOW.

Declared before me at Victoria, this 6th day of Oct., 1875.
oc7 [Signed] DAVID LENEVEU, J. P.

General Abstract

SHOWING the average amount of Liabilities and Assets of the Bank of British Columbia, within the Province of British Columbia and its Dependencies, taken from the several weekly statements, for the Quarter ending 30th Sept., 1875.

Liabilities.			Assets.	
Notes in Circulation		$239,808 00	Legal tender coin in Gold and Silver	$158,308 81
Balances due to other Banks and Branches		5,389 43	Gold and Silver Bullion	26,503 18
Deposits not bearing interest	$814,721 86		Landed and other Property	32,423 44
Deposits bearing interest	60,863 79	875,585 65	Balances due from other Banks and Branches	335,133 80
			All debts due to the Bank, including Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all Stock and Funded Debts of every description, excepting Notes, Bills and Balances due from other Banks and Branches	902,211 18
Total amount of Liabilities		$1,120,783 08	Total amount of Assets	$1,454 580 41

Amount of Capital Stock paid up at close of Quarter ending 30th Sept, 1875.....$1,490,000 00
Rate of last Dividend declared to the Shareholders.....8 per cent. per annum
Amount of last Dividend declared.....$ 59,600 00
Amount of Reserved profit after declaring such Dividend.....$ 132,825 00

(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES, pro. Manager.
VICTORIA, B.C., 30th Sept., 1875. W. POWELL, pro. Accountant.

I, CHARLES SEPTIMUS JONES, do hereby declare that to the best of my knowledge and belief the foregoing statement is a true and faithful account of the average amount of the Liabilities and Assets within this Province of this Bank during the period specified, and that the same was made up from the Weekly Statements thereof, kept in pursuance of the provisions of the "Banking Act, 1864."

(Signed) CHAS. S. JONES.

Declared before me at Victoria, B. C., this 12th day of Oct., 1875.
oc13 (Signed) R. P. RITHET, J. P.

Ayer's Cathartic Pills,

FOR ALL THE PURPOSES OF A FAMILY PHYSIC.

CURING

Costiveness, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Dysentry, Foul Stomach & Breath, Erysipelas, Headache, Piles Rheumatism, Eruptions and Skin Diseases, Biliousness, Liver Complaint, Dropsy, Tetter, Tumors and Salt Rheum, Worms, Gout, Neuralgia, as a Dinner Pill, and Purifying the Blood,

Are the most congenial purgative yet effected. Their effects abundantly show how much they excel all other Pills. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. They purge out the foul humors of the blood; they stimulate the sluggish or disordered organ into action; and they impart health and tone to the whole being. They cure not only the every day complaints of everybody, but formidable and dangerous diseases. Most skilful physicians, most eminent clergymen, and our best citizens send certificates of cures performed and of great benefits they have derived from these Pills. They are the best physic for children, because mild and effectual Being sugar-coated, they are easy to take; and being purely vegetable, they are entirely harmless.

PREPARED BY

Dr. J. C. AYER & Co., Lowell, Mass.,
Practical and Analytical Chemists.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS IN MEDICINE.
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REMOVAL!

J. RUEFF & CO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL Grocers,

HAVE REMOVED TO

GOVERNMENT St., next door to Starford & Goodacre's.
au13 1mdw

A. GILMORE

Wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to his New Store, Government Street, opposite the Bank of British Columbia, where he wishes to meet his old Customers and many new ones; and has just opened a large Stock of New Goods. se24

HURRAH FOR LOCOMOTION!!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS PREPARED TO buy, sell or trade goods of all descriptions.

Parties desirous of discontinuing housekeeping will meet a Cash Buyer on application.

☞ The Highest Cash Price paid for Ladies' and Gentlemen's Wearing Apparel.

FOR SALE—A complete set of Mathematical Instruments, Wheeler & Wilson and Singer Sewing Machines, Grappling Irons, etc.

R. HAGGERTY,
oc2 1m Store street.

Department of Marine & Fisheries.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

A RED NUNN BUOY has been moored off the Northern extremity of Spanish Bank, English Bay, in seven fathoms at low water.

oc3 JAMES COOPER, Agent.

ELK LAKE WATER!

THE UNDERSIGNED IS FULLY PREpared to

LAY ON WATER PIPES

At Prices Lower than any other firm in the City.

G. C. KEAYS,
se9 JOHNSON STREET.

Water. Water.

SUPPLIED BY

J. S. DRUMMOND

Prices Moderate,

Work Substantial.

Guaranteed Not to Leak Like the Pipes Laid by other Houses.

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Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 23RD, 1875.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants' Exhange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

The Public Credit.

During the past week the Province has learned with a feeling of dismay and consternation that the public credit is gone, and that Government affairs are held together only by the weak thread of private charity! We believe we speak the minds of friends as well as opponents of the present Ministry when we say that the news of the disaster has created in all hearts as great a feeling of regret as it has of alarm, though it will not be denied that the event has been long anticipated by many persons in our midst, and has been frequently foreshadowed in these columns. That a man can go on forever expending his capital without some day reaching the bottom of his purse, is as much an impossibility as that this Government could continue year after year to spend the principal from which their income was drawn, and expect to have both principal and income in the end. With an annual subsidy from Canada of $230,000, this Province is in a splendid position to raise money in the London market. But it it sacrifice a fifth of its subsidy the security is lessened and the borrowing power contracted proportionately. The proposition to borrow $900,000 from Canada, and expend it in two years on public improvements, was a highly dangerous experiment under existing circumstances, because Canada is at this moment our debtor, and with the Province inextricably involved in debt to her she might discharge her own liability on her own terms; but the experiment became a mine of nitroglycerine liable to explode at any moment with terrible effect when we agreed to part with $45,000 of our annual subsidy forever, in return for $900,000 paid down. This fact, in itself, was almost sufficient to destroy the confidence of the money-lenders of England in the Province; but there were other causes that have proved equally effective in breaking down the credit of the country and making it a pauper dependent upon the generosity of its own citizens. Everyone will agree that the hope of securing a transcontinental railway induced Columbia to enter the confederacy. Upon that great work all hopes of future greatness are based. The first covenant with Canada failed for want of practicability. The second covenant is now on trial and the public of Vancouver Island have excellent reason for knowing that the Dominion Government is making an earnest effort to fulfil its new obligation. Should we be given no railway, all will admit that the prospects of advancement will be slight indeed. Is it not, therefore, to the interest of every one to put faith in the effort, and instead of detracting from its value and proclaiming the belief that it will never be built, to aid by voice and hand in its furtherance, until we ascertain beyond a doubt its failure? What has been the course of the Local Government and its organs for the past six months? Detraction, villification and ridicule of every step taken by the Federal Government towards commencing the railway. As a building cannot be commenced before the foundation has been laid, neither can a railway be constructed until a line has been found and surveyed. Yet in face of the fact that double the usual number of parties have been in the field all summer locating; that one-half the Island line is already located; that $450,000 will be expended in the Province in surveys alone this year; that five ships laden with 5000 tons of steel rails are already afloat, and that permanent offices have been leased in this city for the engineering corps, the public are told day in and day out that Canada has no intention of building the road, and the London money-lender is given to understand that the security on which it is proposed to borrow, viz: the revenue of the Province, is worthless, because there will be no railway, and that without the railway the Province must collapse! But there is still another reason why the Province has found it impossible to borrow again in London. We stand before the world as a disaffected Province of the Dominion. The Premier when at Cowichan last month declared that he intended to "fight Mackenzie," and he told the electors there that he wished them to send men into the House to help him "fight." A few days ago, in addressing his constituents at Cariboo, he bellowed defiance at Canada and declared the war already commenced! His organs, too, have been instructed to preach the doctrine of secession. They have published it to the world that Columbia is ripe for rebellion; and every one knows that rebellion means repudiation—repudiation of the public debt as well as of the national flag. What Englishman in his senses would dream of lending another pound of his money to this Government when on every breeze from the Pacific are wafted predictions of disaster and and threats of rebellion? We tell the people of this Province that the organs of the Government and the Ministers themselves have destroyed the credit of the Province at home and abroad. Three years ago when the present Ministry took upon themselves the administration of public affairs the Province did not owe a copper. In those three years they have alienated the most valuable portion of the security they had to offer, have plunged the country deeply into debt, and advocated secession until they have destroyed the public credit and made the Province a "byword and a reproach among nations." If the Government cup of iniquity be not about full we know not how a drop could be added without running the vessel over.

New Advertisements.

GO TO THE

LONDON BAZAAR,

Government Street,

—FOR—

CHEAP LAMPS

—AND—

LANTERNS.

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FOR SALE.

A WATER TANK HOLDING ABOUT 1,400 Gallons. Apply at the TEMPERANCE HOTEL, Fort street.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

Mrs. Maynard's

NEW PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY

CORNER OF DOUGLAS & JOHNSON STREETS

VICTORIA, B. C.

IS NOW PREPARED TO TAKE ALL KINDS of Photographs in all the latest improvements.

On hand and for sale Views of British Columbia and Vancouver Island. Also, all kinds of Photographic Material.

As the New Gallery is well lighted I will guarantee satisfaction to all who will favor me with their patronage. oc32

NEW RESTAURANT,

JOHNSON ST., VICTORIA, B. C.

(Next door to the California Saloon.)

HAVING BEEN CLEANED AND REFITTED will be open to-morrow for the accommodation of the Public.

Board & Lodging per week	$5 50
Board per week	4 50
Board per day	1 00
Single Meals	37½

SAM SING, Proprietor.
Victoria, B.C., Sept. 18th, 1875. oc22

Mitchell & Johnston,

NURSERYMEN, SEEDSMEN AND FLORISTS,

VICTORIA, B. C.

THE BUSINESS OF THE ABOVE WILL in future be carried on under the style of P. T. JOHNSTON & CO. oc21 1mdw

IMMEDIATE SALE

OF AN OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS in first class running order. Apply by letter to "E.W.," COLONIST OFFICE. oc19 7t

Dancing Classes.

GENTLEMEN WHO WOULD LIKE TO receive instruction in Fancy Dances, Quadrilles, etc., will please meet on THURSDAY Evening, in the old Gymnastic Hall, View street.
oc19 F. SPOHR.

TO BUILDERS.

WHOLE OR SEPARATE TENDERS WILL be received at my office on Kane street, where plans and specifications may be seen till 2 p.m Thursday the 28th inst., for the erection of a villa residence on Menzies street, James Bay.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted
THOS. TROUNCE, Architect.
Kane street, Oct. 18th, 1875. oc19

MINERS, FARMERS, LUMBERMEN,

Contractors & others,

READ! MARK! LEARN!

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ONE PRICE & NO ABATEMENT.

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FOR SALE.

A HOUSE ON NORTH PARK STREET, with Good Garden and Orchard.
Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
oc14 Real Estate Agents, Government St.

HENRY RHODES & CO.,

[Successors to JANION RHODES & CO.]

COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

STORE STREET, VICTORIA, B. C.

AGENTS—Northern Insurance Co.
AGENTS—Liverpool Board of Underwriters. oc9

Brahma Fowls

For Sale.

100 PURE BRED LIGHT BRAHMA FOWLS. The best layers known. Price $1 each, by JOHN GERRITSEN,
Baker and Grocer, Humboldt st., Victoria.
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To Be Let.

TWO HANDSOME OFFICES IN THE COLONIST BUILDING. The best on the street.
se11tf Apply to D. W. HIGGINS,

New Advertisements

Go and See the

Golden Menagerie,

ACROBATIC & GYMNASTIC ENTERTAINMENT,

Will be here Tuesday, Oct. 26th, and exhibit in the Circus Grounds.

Where can be seen the Rarest Collection of Birds, Beasts and Reptiles ever exhibited on the Pacific Coast. Beautiful Birds of the most gorgeous plumage from Asia, Africa and Australia. We have every animal that we advertise.

A Fine Den of Performing African and Asiatic Lions, African Leopards, and a Brazilian Tiger!

Andes Mountain Bear, African Porcupine, Capa Bara or African River Hog, a Crocodile measuring twelve feet in length, Living Aligators from the swamps of Florida, and a World of funny Monkeys, Apes and Baboons.

Also, under the same Pavilion, GYMNASTIC & ACROBATIC Performances.

Mons. HOGLE, the Lion King, will enter the den containing Three Ferocious Lions and a Monster Brazilian Tiger, giving a performance, showing the power of Man over the Beasts of the Forest.

CHAS. DRAYTON, the Modern Hercules, in his Lightning Cannon Act.

MASTER ALECO, the Clowning Gymnast.

The Comic PETER HONTZ FAMILY, making in all one of the most pleasing exhibitions for both old and young ever exhibited on the Pacific Coast. oc22

"No Subterfuge!"

A Rare Chance for a Short Time Only!

COMPETITION! COMPETITION!!

—IN—

JEWELERY, WATCHES, SILVERWARE, ETC.

H. RUDOLPH

WILL REALLY OFFER HIS LARGE AND ELEGANT NEW STOCK AT

EXACTLY COST PRICE!

N. B.--Observe the Marked Prices in the Window.

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Municipal.

Municipal--Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS ARE ASKED BY THE City Council for building a brick Drain across Blanchard street to connect with the Brick Drain crossing Yates street.

Sections and Specifications can be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock

Tenders will be received up to Wednesday, 27th inst., at 4 o'clock p m.

The names of two responsible persons as bondsmen for the faithful performance of the work must accompany each tender.

No tender will be received from any person who shall not have paid the Municipal Trades License.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
(Signed) WM. LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Council Chambers,
Broad st., Oct. 20th, 1875. oc21

Municipal---Tenders.

SEALED TENDERS ARE ASKED BY THE City Council for Grading Chatham street, from Quadra to Cook.

Sections and specifications may be seen at the City Surveyor's office, daily, from 10 to 4 o'clock.

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City Council Chambers,
Broad street, Oct 20th, 1875. oc21

Municipal.

TO ARCHITECTS.

DESIGNS FOR A "CITY HALL" AND "City Market" are invited, and will be received by the undersigned until the 21st day of Oct'r next ensuing, at 4 o'clock p m., at the City Clerk's Office, where further particulars can be obtained.

A Premium of $250 will be paid for the best and $100 for the next best design.

By order of the Mayor and Council.
WILLIAM LEIGH, C.M.C.
City Clerk's Office, July 10th, 1875. oc7

MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that for the preservation of the public health, and as soon as arrangements can be made, a certain number of the Indians now residing within the City Limits will be ordered by the Board of Health to be removed beyond said limits, in pursuance of section 2 of "The Victoria Health Bylaw, 1869," in such cases made and provided.

(Signed) J. S. DRUMMOND, Mayor.
City Council Chambers,
August 28th, 1875. au28

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

SCALE OF CHARGES FOR WATER

Dwellings containing not over 4 Adults, $1 per m'th
do do over 4 Adults, by agreement.
Bathrooms, Gardens and Private Stables extra by agreement.

Rates for other occupations can be obtained at the office on application.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers. Water Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 26th, 1875. au27

VICTORIA WATER WORKS.

PERSONS WHO DESIRE TO HAVE Water service to their premises on any street where the mains are laid, will please make application as early as convenient.

Scale of Charges and cost of service, also form of application, can be had at my office.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
City Council Chambers. Commissioner.
Broad street, Aug. 27th, 1875. au28

MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX, 1875.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Real Estate Tax for the Current Year is due and payable at my office, Broad street.

THOS. RUSSELL,
Assessor and Collector,
Corporation of City of Victoria.
Municipal Council Chambers,
Victoria, June 1, 1875. je1

Closing Out!

Mrs. HUSTON

BEING ABOUT TO CLOSE HER BUSINESS offers the balance of her stock, consisting of Powder, Shot, Guns, Pistols, Fishing Rods, Fishing Tackle, and all kinds of Gun Caps, Wads, Gun and Pistol Cartridges. Also, a large lot of Gun Material and Gunsmith's Tools at **Greatly Reduced Prices.**

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 4th, 1875. oc5 1m

COMMERCIAL EDUCATION.

INSTRUCTION IN PENMANSHIP, BOOK-keeping and Arithmetic will be given by the undersigned.

Satisfaction Guaranteed. Special attention given to persons of neglected education.

For the benefit of those employed in the day time **Evening Classes** will be held.

Terms $5 per month in advance.

J. S. WAKING,
View street, between Douglas and Blanchard,
oc5 1m* 3 doors East of Central School.

DISTRIBUTION OF PROFITS, 1875.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

The next Division of Profits will be made among Policies in existence at 15th November, 1875, and all who assure on or before that date will rank for a year's bonus on that occasion.

THE STANDARD

LIFE ASSURANCE CO.,

Established 1825,

GOVERNOR:

HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF BUCCLEUCH AND QUEENSBERRY, K. G.

Head Office, Edinburgh, 3 & 5 George St.

THE FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL GENERAL Meeting of the Company was held at Edinburgh on Wednesday, the 28th April, 1875, when the following results were communicated.

RESULTS COMMUNICATED IN REPORT BY THE DIRECTORS.

Amount Proposed for Assurance during the Year 1874 (2001) Proposals	£1,322,935 18 0
Amount of Assurances accepted during the year 1874 (1671) Policies	£1,088,665 18 0
Annual Premiums on New Policies during the year 1874,	£35,891 17 1
Claims by Death during the year 1874, exclusive of bonus additions	£336,644 7 11
Amount of Assurances accepted during the last five years	£5,720,234 19 10
Subsisting Assurances at 15th November, 1874, (of which £986,103 1s 1s Reassured with other offices)	£17,779,362 2 6

REVENUE, £733,111 19s. 9d. per annum.
ASSETS, £4,821,005 17s. 10.

A Full Report of the proceedings at the meeting and all further information may be obtained on application at the Agency of the Company.

SPENCER C. THOMPSON, Manager.
D. CLUNIE GREGOR, Secretary.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—VICT. BOARD OF DIRECTORS

J. F. McCREIGHT, Esq., Barrister, M.P.P.
A. J. LANGLEY, Esq., J.P.
WILLIAM BAINES, Esq., Merchant.
C. S. JONES, Esq., Accountant Bank British Col.
MEDICAL OFFICER—DR. JAMES TRIMBLE.
Agents and Secretaries to the Board—
se12 2m2p STAHLSCHMIDT & CO.

Copartnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE THIS DAY ENTered into copartnership and will carry on the business of Plumbing, Gas Fitting, Bell Hanging, &c
JOHN STEWART,
JOHN BRADEN.
Yates street, Aug. 31, 1875.

STEWART & BRADEN,

GASFITTERS,

PLUMBERS AND BELLHANGERS,

Yates Street, above Government.

Ship and House Plumbing in all its Branches.

The above named having received a splendid assortment of

ENGLISH AND AMERICAN

GAS AND WATER FIXTURES,

Are prepared to execute all orders satisfactorily.

J. STEWART, in returning thanks for the patronage extended to him during the past **thirteen years**, begs to assure his patrons that by associating himself with Mr. Braden he has greatly increased his facilities for executing work. se1

COAL and WOOD!

THE BEST

SCREENED NANAIMO COAL

Delivered in any part of the city at

$9 the American Ton.

Best Dry Firewood

AT $4 50 PER CORD.

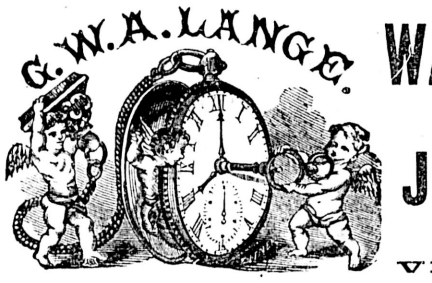
OFFICE—On Dickson, Campbell & Co's Wharf, Store street.

W. R. CLARKE.
Victoria, Oct. 9th, 1875. oc10

New Custom House Blanks

FOR SALE IN ANY QUANTITY
At the COLONIST OFFICE

New Advertisements.



WATCHMAKER

—AND—

JEWELLER,

YATES STREET,

VICTORIA, B. C.

Has just returned from San Francisco with a Large and Elegant Stock of

GOLD & SILVER WATCHES OF THE FINEST QUALITY.

Here you can find the English Watch direct from England, the Swiss and American Watch, Stem and Key Winders, and the celebrated LANGE WATCH.

ALSO—A Very Large and Handsome Variety of

Every Description of JEWELLERY,

A CHOICE LOT OF SILVER PLATED AND SILVERWARE

And a splendid assortment of New Style of

CLOCKS in Bronze and Black Walnut Cases.

Persons intending to buy will be well paid for their trouble by inspecting my Stock, and will find that my prices are so reasonable that everybody can afford to buy. Customers will always find the latest styles of Jewellery at my store, as I have made arrangements to receive a continuous supply.

Thanking the public generally for past favors, I need hardly add that I will try my best to keep up my reputation in Chronometer, Watch and Jeweller work, which I trust I have established here during the last 13 years, and with this promise I hope the public will continue their patronage.

se19 G. W. A. LANGE.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

J. L. Jungermann

Offers His Splendid Assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELLRY, ETC.,

FOR THE NEXT SIXTY DAYS

AT COST PRICE!

The whole Stock must be disposed of on account of the health of the Proprietor rendering it necessary for him to leave the Province.

Orders from the Country faithfully attended to.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

H. RUDOLPH,

MANUFACTURING

JEWELER & WATCHMAKER,

Has Removed to Government Street,

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE, VICTORIA, B.C.

H. RUDOLPH has in consequence of the great increase of his business been compelled to remove to more commodious premises, and in order to have the largest, most choice and complete stock of

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELERY, SILVER PLATEDWARE & SPECTACLES,

In British Columbia has lately been abroad to make a personal selection and has succeeded in making arrangements with the principal European and American Manufacturers for a regular supply, which enables him to sell at such

Unprecedently Low Prices

As to entirely defy competition. H. R. being the

ONLY MANUFACTURER & PRACTICAL WORKING JEWELER

In the Province, purchasers will find it to their advantage to give him the preference. They can rely upon his superior knowledge of the QUALITY of the goods selected by himself. se22

GRANDEST RAFFLE

Of the Season

FOR A DIAMOND RING!

VALUE $500, AND A GENUINE

Jules Jurgensen Watch!

COST $350.

Has an independent second hand for timing, guaranteed one of the most perfect timekeepers on the coast.

The Raffle will take place at

LOVETT'S SALOON, Government Street,

As soon as the Chances are all taken.

240 TICKETS AT $2 50 EACH.

The highest throw has the choice of the Ring or Watch, the lowest to take the other.

☞ The Prizes can be seen in Rudolph's window, Government street. oc8tf

SAMPLE ROOMS,

GOVERNMENT St., VICTORIA,

Next to St. George Hotel.

Open Day and Night

THE BEST OF

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS.

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TUITION.

A LADY WILL BE GLAD TO RECEIVE A few children between the ages of 7 and 12 to educate with her own family. For further information inquire of MRS. NEWTON,
au18dw* Katsey, Fraser River.

T. SHAW & J. KUNA,

Boiler Makers

—AND—

Sheet Iron Workers,

HAVE ESTABLISHED A BOILER SHOP on **Broughton Street, corner of Government**, and are prepared to estimate on and contract for new work at MODERATE PRICES.

Particular attention paid to Repairs.

P. O. Box 189, Victoria, B. C. oc5 3m*

Canadian Pacific Railway.

THE OFFICES OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC Railway have been removed to

Dominion Block,

Opposite the Bank of British Columbia on Government street. oc6

THE MAILS FOR THE SOUND WILL close at 6 o'clock p. m. every Thursday, as the North Pacific will leave at 4 a. m. on Friday. oc6

Frank Pagden & Co.

(Late Plummer & Pagden.)

AUCTIONEERS,

APPRAISERS, ACCOUNTANTS & COMMISSION AGENTS,

Wharf Street, Victoria.

BEG TO ANNOUNCE THAT THEY HAVE taken the large building on Wharf Street, opposite the foot of Yates Street. From their lengthened experience in the above branches of business, and by promptness and attention they hope to secure share of the public support.

Stocks, Stock in Trade or Furniture purchased for cash.

☞ Liberal advances made on Consignments

Books kep or audited, balance sheets made up, statements prepared and a general Accountant's business confidentially transacted. oc17

Daily British Colonist.

SATURDAY MORNING, OCT. 23RD, 1875.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Is the only Paper Published at Victoria that receives Regular Telegraphic Dispatches.

Municipal Police Court.

[Before A. C. Elliott, Esq.]

FRIDAY, Oct. 22nd.

Pamphlett *vs.* Agents of the Pacific Mail Steamship Co.

This case was a suit for certain dues claimed by pilot Pamphlett under the pilotage laws, and was resisted by the company on the alleged ground that the pilotage rules did not give the right to levy any duties other than $10 per day from steamers between port and port. For instance that a vessel paying the proper pilotage fees for entering Victoria or Esquimalt harbors, and going afterwards in charge of some pilot to Nanaimo, would not be liable afterwards to any charge other than $10 per day (if a steamer as in the case in dispute) while proceeding to Nanaimo or back again.

Mr. Drake, for the Company, admitted that a further charge might be made for pilotage out to sea again in addition to the charge above specified, but disputed all charges for leaving Victoria, entering and leaving Nanaimo and reentering Victoria on the down trip.

Mr. A. R. Robertson for Pamphlet; Mr. Drake for the Steamship Co.

Judgment reserved.

THE CANADIAN MILITARY COLLEGE.—The *Pall Mall Gazette* says the *Saturday Review* recently drew attention to a subject little heard of as yet in this country—namely, the intention of the Canadian Government to establish for the training of the staff of the Dominion militia a modest West Point of its own, modelled somewhat after the college of the United States rather than on the lines of Woolwich or Sandhurst, which it might be more difficult to apply in a new country. But the essence of the West Point method, as readers of Colonel Fletcher's report will remember, is the excellence and completeness of the instructional staff, composed chiefly of picked officers from the army. Such a staff, even on a small scale, Canada can only procure from England; and it is said that Lord Dufferin had this among other objects in view in his recent visit. No request could be more reasonable than that a great colony suddenly deprived of its military garrison should be assisted from the Mother Country with a few good officers to help in training its raw forces. And a Government whose members when in Opposition condemned the suddenness with which Lord Cardwell withdrew the garrisons of our dependencies, might have found in the request of Canada an opportunity of appearing to repair at a very trifling cost the supposed slight put on the Dominion. It is now said that certain permanent authorities of fixed traditions have insisted that Queen's officers giving their services to Canada, even temporarily, are to lose their army service and with it all prospects of an Imperial career. Hence for months the Canadian appointments have literally been going begging, officers who would have been selected for them declining to accept them on the terms offered.

RAILROAD PARTY.—A party of English gentlemen reached this city on Saturday from The Dalles, who are interested in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway. These gentlemen came from Ottawa across the country, along the proposed line of railroad, making a preliminary examination of the region to be traversed by the road, and seeking the most available passes through the mountains. They brought with them to this city their camping outfit, instruments, etc. The following gentlemen compose the party: Captain the Hon. M. Stapleton, A. D. C., General Selby Smyth, the Hon. J. Fitzwilliams, and Lieut. Arthur W. Vowell. Instead of going on through to Victoria, the party diverged from the proposed line, and crossing the Rocky Mountains, came down the Columbia. This morning they will start for Victoria, whither they go on business connected with this important enterprise. Lieut. Vowell was in this city early last summer.—*Portland Bulletin.*

NEARLY DROWNED—NOBLE CONDUCT.—Yesterday afternoon two little boys, aged about seven years, were playing on the logs near Spratt's wharf. One of the logs rolled over and threw both of them into deep water. The accident was fortunately observed by Mr. McKinley, on Dickson & Campbell's wharf, who instantly rushed to their assistance, plunged into the water and succeeded in rescuing both of them. One child had sunk to the bottom and was taken out apparently lifeless, but Mr. McKinley adopted the usual means of restoring drowned persons and in fifteen minutes succeeded in bringing him to life again. The greatest praise is due to Mr. McKinley for his noble conduct in the affair.

A CENSUS.—Why do not the City Corporation arrange for a census of Victoria? It might be effected expeditiously and cheaply with the assistance of the Municipal Police. And we don't believe that the city would have anything to be ashamed of so far as the number of her population (which must be considerably over 5000) is concerned.

LILLOOET polls on Monday. With this contest the elections will close, and the broken bones and sore heads resulting from the late strife will begin at once to reknit and heal.

CARIBOO.—A private telegram received on Tuesday says that no doubt existed in the minds of the best informed persons of the election of Messrs. Davie and Evans, whose election has been so bitterly opposed by the Government press.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

C. W. A. LANGE

Offers his splendid new assortment of

WATCHES, JEWELLERY, ETC.,

FOR THE NEXT THIRTY DAYS

At Cost Prices!

In consequence of removal to Government st.

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THE MILITIA SYSTEM OF THE UNITED STATES.—The *Army and Navy Journal* reviews the militia system of the United States, as shown by the work of the August and September encampments. At a number of the manœuvres discipline is declared to have been bad, and the whole operations somewhat irregular. The system is declared to be inadequate for a war with such a power as Canada would be assisted by England. The whole number of troops that passed through a "mere semblance of instruction" this year was less than eight thousand men, of whom seven thousand were in New England, while in Canada, during every year, thirty thousand militia go through a course of camp training, and every three years a fresh supply goes through the same course. The remedy that is suggested is the school for the militia as well as the army; yearly camps of instruction, where all the regulars not needed for active duty may brigade with the militia, and, under regular officers, show the latter the real meaning of camp life and duties.

DEATH OF A NAVAL OFFICER.—Everyone who knew him will have a green spot in his memory for Lieut. Commander Fitzgerald of H. M. S. Boxer, who went home more than two years ago in ill health. Letters received by last mail state that Lieut. Fitzgerald died at Torquay on the 28th of August of congestion of the lungs. Ten years ago, when an officer of H. M. S. Scout, one cold winter's day a sailor fell from the yardarm of the Scout into the Straits near Cape Flattery. Lieut. Fitzgerald leaped overboard and held the man up until a boat was lowered and both were rescued, but not until the brave lieutenant had contracted a cold from the effects of which he never fully recovered. For this gallant act Lieut. Fitzgerald received the medal of the Humane Society.

INCONSISTENT.—On Monday last the Government organ in this city said that it had no doubt the railway would be commenced next year. On Tuesday it said that every point in dispute between the Federal and Local Governments would be satisfactorily arranged. Yesterday it "took it all back" by devoting a column to try and prove that Canada did not intend to build the road at all.

NAVAL CHANGES.—Paymaster Brennan of the Myrmidon has been appointed private secretary to Admiral Cochrane. Paymaster Woods, of the Repulse, has been appointed paymaster of the Myrmidon. The sailing of the Myrmidon has been postponed until to-day. The Rocket arrived in Esquimalt from the East Coast yesterday afternoon.

THE steamer Enterprise left the H. B. Co's. wharf at 8 a. m. yesterday with about 20 passengers, amongst whom were Miss Holbrook, and Messrs. Adams, Bagnall, Bailey and Richter.

HEYWOOD'S SAUSAGES.—These delicious links are now in season. Steam was gotten up on the machine yesterday and the public will be supplied to-day and henceforth until the supply of porkers has been exhausted.

TOWN-HALL.—We understand that four sets of plans have been received for this building. We trust that before making a selection the public will be allowed to look at all the plans.

SAANICH INLET.—We understand that Mr. Horetzky will take a number of photographic views of Saanich Inlet, around which the railway line is to run, next week.

SCOTCH HEATHER. — The railway surveying party while at Gardner's Inlet came across large tracts of the real Scotch heather.

THE rainy season seems to have set in in good earnest. There have been several lively showers in the past few days.

THE H. B. Co's steamer Otter arrived from Nanaimo yesterday morning with a cargo of coal for the Company's steamers.

THE steamship Dakotah will be due to-day. She is a sidewheel vessel, and too large to enter this harbor.

TEN thousand tons of Esquimalt steel rails for the Canadian Pacific Railway will be loaded at Halifax during the approaching winter.

THERE are 1066 buildings for dwelling and business purposes in Victoria city.

DOWN AGAIN.—The telegraph lines are down in every direction.

Skating

AT THE PHILHARMONIC HALL EVERY SATURDAY AFTERNOON from 2 till 4 p. m.

Admission, gentlemen 25 cents, with the privilege of skating. Ladies admitted free; those using skates will be charged 25 cents. Saturday evenings reserved for members of the club. Ladies holding invitation cards allowed to skate free of charge on club nights. ***

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NOTICE.—In consequence of Mr. J. L. Jungerman's advertisement that he is about to close out his business shortly, I would herewith respectfully solicit the patronage of his former customers, here as well as up-country. Should they choose to patronize me with their work, I will promise them the strictest attention, combined with the most reasonable prices for firstclass work; and, as I am not leaving the business nor the country, they will have the full benefit of my guarantee for work done or goods sold. A very elegant assortment of watches and jewelry always on hand. See my general advertisement. G. W. A. LANGE, Watchmaker, Victoria, B. C. ***

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English Mail.

[Per Steamer North Pacific.]

THE SOLENT COLLISION.

The following "communique," evidently official, appears in all the London papers:—"As some misconception has arisen with respect to the letter addressed to Lord Exeter, we have been requested to state it was written three weeks ago, before there was any reason to have expected a second inquest, that it was intended solely to convey the simple request contained therein, that any expression of opinion upon the cause of the accident was studiously avoided, and no blame whatever was imputed to the owner of the Mistletoe or to any other person." The "Daily News" observes:—"The letter, we are now told, was simply one advising care for the future. Even in this respect, however, we must say again, as we said before, that it was unfortunately incomplete, and it is to be regretted that the statement which we publish this morning leaves it so. The Queen must feel that a slower rate of speed than has hitherto been usual with her Majesty's yacht, and a strictly vigilant look-out, are as necessary to the public safety as the other precautions which she recommends. It would have been better if she had been advised to say so."

LONDON BRIDGE.

The proposal to widen Lonodn bridge has met with very considerable opposition. It is argued that the proposed iron additions would deface the present structure, and that although the width thus gained would make the bridge equal to King William-street, it would only partially solve the difficulty. It is maintained that with the present comparatively narrow approaches to the bridge a mere widening of that structure alone would only leave matters in the same state. Again it is argued by Mr. Horace Jones, the city architect, that any attempt to widen the bridge would endanger it considerably.

As a way out of the difficulty Mr. Haywood proposes a new bridge lower down the river, and this project has many supporters. By them it is urged that such a bridge will some day become absolutely necessary, and that the money spent in widenirg the present bridge would be thrown away. Mr. Haywood, however, in supporting this view, argues in opposition to Mr. Jones that the present bridge can be safely and expeditiously enlarged to meet the requirements of the traffic at the present time. The Times very wisely remarks "that while two such authorities as the City Architect and the Engineer of the Commissioners of Sewers are at variance, it is at least too soon for the present decision to be final." It concludes a lengthy article by saying that "before such a scheme is carried out the Corporation ought at least to have before them a detailed report on the nature of the traffic which requires relief and the possibility of improving the present approaches and on the practicableness of constructing a new bridge.

'LORD ST. LEONARDS' WILL.

There still seems to be a belief in the minds of some members of the family of the late Lord St. Leonards that his lordship's will is to be found concealed in some part of the house at Royle farm. Thomas Ditton, tradesman in the neighbourhood, who has known the premises for many years, has been called in to make a close examination of the house, particularly as to private cupboards and secret chambers, if such there should be. The search hitherto has been fruitless, but all hope is not abandoned, as the examination is to be resumed and continued till every nook and cranny has been ransacked.

MILITARY COURT OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry, Colonel the Hon. F. Thesiger president, and Lieut. Colonel Lequesne, 12th Lancers, and Lieut. Colonel Flood, 82nd Regiment, members, has been ordered to investigate a recent military scandal of a grave nature. It is understood that an officer going through a course of rifle instruction at Hythe was "drawn" by some of his comrades who had taken a dislike to him. This officer reported two of those who had taken part in the affair, and they were ordered by the commandant to rejoin their regiments. Before leaving, however, they determined on revenge, and having decoyed the intended victim into Folkestone at ten at night, one officer set upon him, his friends forming a ring and keeping off the crowd which had assembled. It is asserted that no fewer than twelve rounds were fought, at the end of which the officer who was attacked was unable to continue the battle. Indeed, it is said that he was too much injured to be able to return to Hythe that evening. On these facts being reported to the Horse Guards the court of inquiry above mentioned was at once convened.

A NEW TRUNK RAILWAY.

Meetings have been held with a view of promoting the construction of a new railway, to be called the Central Nothern railway; by an independent and direct route from London to the North-Eastern, Lancashire and Yorkshire, and Manchester, Sheffield, and Lincolnshire railway systems, which it would join at Swindon, near Rotherham. By the projected line access to and egress from London could be obtained by those systems, independently of the Midland and Great Northern railways. The proposed railway would be shorter than any existing route. The direction of the line has been laid out by Mr. Hamilton Fulton, the engineer. It will pass through districts which are at present unprovided with direct communication with London or the North, and, as projected, would be about 100 miles in length.

An American writes to the "Times" to bear testimony to the efficiency of the London Fire Brigade. He says, among other things:—"On the night before last a fire occurred in the house in which I reside, and in the necessity of hastening from my rooms, my watch, jewelry, money, and other valuables were left just as they lay. It was a pleasant circumstance to me to have everything handed me back, even to the smallest article, by the polite and gentlemanly Superintendent of the Metropolitan Fire Brigade, Mr. James E. Palmer."

A Paris correspondent of the London "Daily News" says that the French Prince Imperial is in bad health. His eyes are failing, and there are symptoms of the constitutional infirmity from which he suffered seven years ago breaking out again. He adds "that the organic feebleness of the Prince is the reason why M. Emile Ollivier and other members of Prince Napoleon's party went to Arenenberg. They calculate that if the Party of the Appeal to the People get in their pretender, the cousin Jerome will, under the provisions made by the late Emperor, be the eventual Cæsar."

Mr. Richard Foreman, of the Tunbridge Bicycle Club, has performed the astonishing feat of riding a fifty-inch Coventry bicycle from Tunbridge to Liverpool—234 miles—in eighteen hours and thirty-five minutes, winning his wager by twenty-five minutes only.

While riding in his carriage near Tuam, the Roman Catholic Archbishop M'Hale had a narrow escape. The horses ran away at a furious rate, breaking the carriage pole, and, but for the dexterity of the coachman, who succeeded in checking them, his Grace would have been in imminent danger. Fortunately he escaped without any injury.

The "Alliance News" announces the adhesion and enrolment of the Marquis Townshend, who has now become a member of the Alliance. The "News" adds, "We are informed that the noble marquis has suppressed all public houses on his estate."

The death is announced at Edinburgh, from rapid consumption, of the actress, Lady Don. She was the eldest daughter of Mr. John Sanders, of the Adelphi Theatre, and was known to the playgoing public as Miss Emily Eliza Sanders. She married in 1857 Sir William Henry Don, seventh baronet, of Newtondon, Berwickshire, formerly an officer in the army, who afterwards became an actor, and died at Hobart Town in 1862. Lady Don leaves one daughter.

NEW ROMAN CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL IN LONDON.

New Roman Catholic churches continue to spring up in all parts of London, and Cardinal Manning has launched a plan for a new cathedral at Westminster. It will outdo the Abbey in size, for though it will be of the same length, it will be broader and higher. There are to be double aisles in the nave, the choir will end in an apse, and round it will be seven chapels, There will be altogether over a dozen chapels at which mass can be said. The style of architecture is Gothic of the early pointed style just as it is passing into the "decorative" style of Edward III. The two western towers will each be 200 feet in height, exclusive of any spires which may be added afterwards, and the roof, at the intersection of the nave, with the transepts and the choir, will be surmounted by a fleche. The cathedral will be situated at the junction of the Vauxhall Bridge road with Victoria street, and Mr. Henry Charlton is the architect.

The following are the average prices of British corn for the week ending September 18, as received from the inspectors and officers of Excise:—Wheat, 48s 7d; barley, 35s 7d; oats, 27s 4d; per imperial qr. Corresponding week last year:—Wheat, 46s 8d; barley, 42s 5d; oats, 27s 2d.

A London correspondent states that spectrum analysis has added another important discovery to chymical science. M. Lecocq De Bois Baudron has communicated to the French Acrdemy his discovery of a new element, which he calls gallium. It is closely allied to zinc, although precipitated from his acid solution by zinc in the form of oxide, and its spectroscopic character is two violet tints. A commission has been appointed to report on the discovery.

W. Perkins has succeeded in walking eight miles in fifty-nine minutes and five seconds at the Lillie Bridge Grounds. This is pronounced the greatest pedestrian feat on record.

Sir George Honyman, Bart., who was raised to the bench in 1873 as one of the judges of the Court of Common Pleas, has died at Tunbridge Wells in the fifty-seventh year of his age. He is succeeded in the baronetcy by his brother, the Rev. W. M. Honyman.

Mr. W. W. Hunter is preparing for speedy publication a "Life of the Earl of Mayo," fourth Viceroy of India.

The Aldershot magistrates have sentenced a boy named George May, aged nine years, to one month's hard labor and to receive seven strokes with a birch rod, for placing three logs of wood and two stones on the metals of the London and South-Western railway at Farnboro.

THE WHITECHAPEL TRAGEDY.

This murder is one of the chief topics of conversation everywhere. Every step taken by the police towards the clearing up of the mystery is watched with excited interest by the public. The adjourned inquest on the mutilated remains of the unfortunate womon believed to be Harriet Lane was held yesterday by Mr. W. H. Payne, the coroner, and a jury of twelve, at the vestry of St. Saviour's Church, Southwark. New evidence of a startling and conclusive character was adduced, tending to fasten the fetters of guilt still more closely round the prisoner Wainwright. This new evidence was to the following effect:—The father of the missing Harriet Lane swore at the Police Court that his lost daughter had a scar on one of her legs. Yesterday at the inquest Mr. Bond, F. R. C. S., lecturer on forensic medicine at Westminster Hospital, swore that he had found in his post mortem examination such a scar. "Without the possibility of doubt in my mind, this is the very cicatrix to which the father and the sister of Harriet Lane swore as an infallible poof of idenity."

The next item of importance was the proof that the prisoner had possessed a revolver. His manager, Rogers, swore that he had taken the pistol to the pawnbroker's for his master. The Vestry and its approaches were greatly crowded during the hearing. The counsel in the case were present, and the hearing was adjourned till Friday next at 11 o'clock.

THE CHARGE AGAINST DR. KENEALY.

The summons preferred by Mr. George Potter, editor of the Beehive, against Dr. Kenealy, for an alleged libel, was heard yesterday before Mr. Alderman Knight, at the Guildhall Police Court. Evidence was produced on the part of the prosecution to show that Dr. Kenealy was the actual and responsible editor of the Englishman, that he was the writer of the libel, and that Mr. George Porter was the person intended to be libelled. These points were denied categorically by Mr. Ahmed J. Kenealy, who stated that he was the editor of the paper and the writer of the article, that Dr. Kenealy had had nothing to do with the Englishman for twelve months, and that the proprietor was Mr. Maurice E. Kenealy. It was further stated that the words used were intended to apply to a Mr. Porter living at Hanley. After hearing the evidence Alderman Knight said he could not but feel that it was incumbent on the prosecution to have made it clear to the magistrate in the first place that Dr. Kenealy was the proprietor of the Englishman, and on that point their own witnesses had sworn that they knew of the assignment of the proprietorship of the copyright, and the last witness said that he and others were the proprietors, and not Dr. Kenealy. Then he thought they ought to have shown that Dr. Kenealy was the writer of the article, and the last witness declared that he wrote it, and Dr. Kenealy has nothing to do with it. And then, with regard to the third subject, causing and procuring it to be published, there was no evidence justifying him in sending Dr. Kenealy for trial, because Dr. Kenealy's witnesses had sworn he had nothing to do with the matter, and was not even present. He declined to express any opinion whatever upon the article. He was not called upon to do so, whatever he might feel about it; but he thought it better that Christian names should always be used if it was thought necessary to write about people at all. But in order that there should be no mistake as to the grounds on which the decision had been arrived at, he had thought it better to make those few remarks, and he therefore felt it his duty to dismiss the summons against Dr. Kenealy. The decision was hailed with loud cheers, and Dr. Kenealy was cheered by the people outside as he left the Court.

Several timely showers have lately fallen in Ireland. Quite recently a shower of hay was reported to have fallen in the neighborhood of Dublin, to the immense consternation of the natives, who appear to have believed that something disastrous had happened to farming operations in the planets. This theory received substantial support a few days afterwards, when a torrent of live geese poured down in the metropolitan country. A correspondent of the Dublin "Evening Express," writing from Rossbeg, states that the inhabitants of a part of that country, near Clew Bay, "were lately astounded by a superabundant fall of her rings." The fish covered about a quarter of an acre in the island of Inishgowla, and as the night before they were found chanced to be exceptionally calm, they clearly could not have been thrown up by the violence of the waves. Had it been possible to conscientiously entertain this latter theory, the herrings would probably have soon appeared on the dinner tables of the peasants, who are in rather necessitous circumstances. But it being evident that the fish had fallen direct from the skies, they were allowed to remain on the ground until carried away piecemeal by gulls and cormorants. Hungry though he might be, Paddy knew better than to touch magical gifts of that sort.

The death of Garibaldi's wife, at Caprera, lately, made the Italian hero twice a widower. His second helpmeet died quietly at her husband's island home, but the circumstances of his first wife's death are tragical in the extreme. Garibaldi, during one of his rebellious attempts near Ravenna, in 1848, was forced to hide himself, and took refuge, with his wife, in the palace of Prince Joachim Murat. But he was pursued even there, and, leaving his wife in the family of a peasant, made his escape in the garb of a priest. The signora was about to be confined, and died in the peasant's house in child-birth. Not daring to avow that he had sheltered one of the general's family, the peasant buried the body in his own field. Four years after, when the peasant had sold his farm to another, Garibaldi, being still in ignorance of his wife's fate, her body was dug from its poor resting place by dogs. An enquiry was held upon the mangled remains, and by means of a handkerchief the wife of Garibaldi was identified. Garibaldi had the body interred at Caprera, and soon after married a lady of high position.

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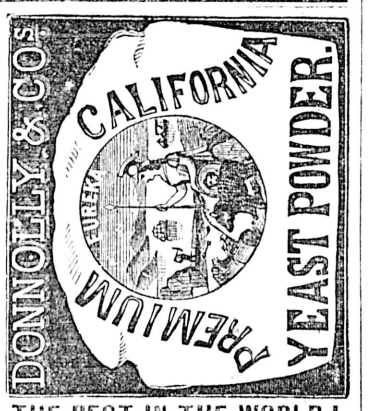

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